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RECOMMENDATION OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

MINNESOTA CONSTITUTION, Article I, Bill of Rights

Amend Section 2 to read:

Rights and privileges. Sec. 2. No member of this State, (including those citizens alleged to be mentally disabled or impaired,) shall be disfranchised, or deprived of any of the rights or privileges secured to any citizen thereof, unless by the law of the land, or the judgment of his peers. There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the State otherwise than the punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

Add a Section to read:

Inviolability of the body. Sec. 19. No person shall be compelled to undergo procedures involving surgery, convulsive electroshock, confinement of person or bodily movements or any procedure causing irreversible physiological effects, unless informed consent of the person or his guardian is given or unless appropriate procedures have been followed to obtain legal approval for their application in each instance.